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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buckland et al.
Serial No.: 09/413,738
Filing Date: October 6, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2662
Examiner: Saba Tsegaye
Title: METHOD FOR USING A PRE-CONFIGURED ATM
SWITCH AND TRAFFIC DISCARD TO
FACILITATE UPSR SELECTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed March 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below (collectively, "this Response"). The Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment was mailed by the Examiner in response to a Response to Office Action filed by the Applicants on May 20, 2004 in which Applicants unintentionally submitted Amendments and Remarks directed to another application. Applicants attempted to correct this error by filing a Supplemental Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 ("the Supplemental Response") via facsimile on January 21, 2005. Applicants are of the belief that this Supplemental Response was never properly matched with the file of the present Application, prompting the Examiner to issue the Notice of Non-

Responsive Amendment. Thus, Applicants now file this Response which is substantively similar to the Supplemental Response. To whatever extent this Response may differ from the Supplemental Response, Applicants request that this Response supersede any contradictory material previously included in the Supplemental Response. In light of all of the foregoing, please amend the Application as follows.